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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A sheet material for packaging a planographic printing plate, ~~wherein the planographic printing plate includes an aluminum substrate and an imaging surface having a coating film and is to be fed through an automatic plate feeding mechanism, the sheet material comprising opposing surfaces, one surface being for contacting the an imaging surface of a printing plate and having a Bekk smoothness from 3 seconds to 900 seconds when the material is used for packaging the printing plate, and the an opposing surface having a Bekk smoothness from 3 seconds to 55 seconds.~~

2. (Previously Presented) A package sheet structure comprising:
at least one planographic printing plate comprising an aluminum substrate and an imaging surface for feeding through an automatic plate feeding mechanism; and
a packaging material packaging the planographic printing plate, the packaging material having opposing surfaces, with one surface contacting the imaging surface of the printing plate, and the opposing surface having a Bekk smoothness from 3 seconds to 55 seconds.

3. (Currently Amended) The material of Claim 1, wherein the material comprises an interleaf sheet having a weight from 30 to 45 grams per square meter of the material, a density of 0.7 to 0.85 grams per cubic centimeter, a relative humidity ~~moisture~~ of 4% to 6%, and a pH from 4 to 6.

4. (Original) The material of Claim 1, wherein the material comprises cardboard having a weight of approximately 640 grams per square meter of the material and a density of approximately 0.72 gram per cubic centimeter.

5. (Currently Amended) The package of Claim 2, wherein the packaging material comprises an interleaf sheet having a weight from 30 to 45 grams per square meter of the material, a density of 0.7 to 0.85 grams per cubic centimeter, a ~~moisture~~ relative humidity of 4% to 6%, and a pH from 4 to 6.

6. (Original) The package of Claim 2, wherein the packaging material comprises cardboard having a weight of 640 grams per square meter of the material and a density of 0.72 gram per cubic centimeter.

7. (Currently Amended) A sheet material for packaging a planographic printing plate, ~~wherein the planographic printing plate includes an aluminum substrate and a coating film, the~~ sheet material comprising a contact surface which contacts a ~~the~~ coating film of the planographic printing plate when the planographic printing plate is packaged ~~sheet material is used for~~

~~packaging the planographic printing plate~~, the contact surface having a Bekk smoothness from 3 seconds to 900 seconds, and a noncontact surface opposing the contact surface and having a Bekk smoothness from 3 seconds to 55 seconds.

8. (Original) The material of Claim 7, wherein the contact surface has a Bekk smoothness from 3 seconds to 100 seconds.

9. (Original) The material of Claim 7, wherein the contact surface has a Bekk smoothness from 250 seconds to 900 seconds.

10. (Original) The material of Claim 7, wherein the contact surface has a Bekk smoothness from 8 seconds to 560 seconds.

11. (Currently Amended) The material of Claim 10, wherein the material comprises an interleaf sheet having a weight from 30 to 45 grams per square meter of the material, a density of 0.7 to 0.85 grams per cubic centimeter, ~~a moisture~~ relative humidity of 4% to 6%-, and a pH from 4 to 6.

12. (Original) The material of Claim 10, wherein the material comprises cardboard having a weight of 640 grams per square meter of the material and a density of 0.72 gram per cubic centimeter.

13. (Currently Amended) A package sheet structure comprising:
at least one planographic printing plate comprising an aluminum substrate and a coating film; and
a packaging sheet material having a density of 0.7 to 0.85 grams per cubic centimeter, packaging the planographic printing plate, the packaging sheet material having a contact surface which contacts the coating film of the planographic printing plate when the sheet material is used for packaging the planographic printing plate, the contact surface having a Bekk smoothness from 3 to 900.

14. (Original) The package structure of Claim 13, wherein the contact surface has a Bekk smoothness from 3 to 100 seconds.

15. (Original) The package structure of Claim 13, wherein the contact surface has a Bekk smoothness from 250 to 900 seconds.

16. (Original) The package structure of Claim 13, wherein the contact surface has a Bekk smoothness from 8 to 560 seconds.

17. (Currently Amended) The package of Claim 16, wherein the packaging material comprises an interleaf sheet having a weight from 30 to 45 grams per square meter of the material, ~~a density of 0.7 to 0.85 grams per cubic centimeter~~, a moisture relative humidity of 4% to 6%, and a pH from 4 to 6.

18. (Original) The package of Claim 16, wherein the packaging material comprises cardboard having a weight of 640 grams per square meter of the material and a density of 0.72 gram per cubic centimeter.

19. (Previously Presented) The material of Claim 1, wherein said one surface of said material has a Bekk smoothness from 3 seconds to 900 seconds.

20. (Previously Presented) The package of Claim 2, wherein said one surface of said packaging material has a Bekk smoothness from 3 seconds to 900 seconds.

21. (Previously Presented) The material of Claim 7, wherein said non-contact surface has a Bekk smoothness from 3 seconds to 55 seconds.

22. (Previously Presented) The package structure of Claim 13, wherein said packaging material further comprises a noncontact surface opposing said contact surface, and further wherein said noncontact surface has a Bekk smoothness from 3 seconds to 55 seconds.

23. (New) A sheet for packaging a planographic printing plate, the sheet comprising opposing surfaces, a first surface contacting an imaging surface of the printing plate when packaged with the printing plate, and an opposing surface having a different Bekk smoothness from that of the first surface.